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STAMFORD BAZAAR AIDS FIRE COMPANY

OLD CAR SHOW TO HIGHLIGHT THREE-DAY AFFAIR

A colorful parade of old cars culminating in an old car show will be the feature attraction of the three-day bazaar to be sponsored by the Stamford Volunteer Fire Company. On September 1, at 11:30 a.m., old car fanciers will assemble their curios at Noel Field for the "tour" to Stamford. Modern automobiles of the latest vintage will bring up the rear of this procession. Members of the Veteran Motor Car Club of America, the Antique Auto Club, the Automobilists of Upper Hudson Valley, and the Sports Car Club of America will exhibit their vehicles Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. on the Stamford School grounds.

The old car show is only one of the many attractions to be found at the Stamford Bazaar. There will be pony rides, games, Bingo, and refreshments. The festivities will begin on Thursday, August 30, at 7:00 p.m. The place is the Stamford School grounds. Friday night, August 31, the grounds will be open again at 7:00 p.m. Thursday and Friday nights there will be a concert by the Readsboro Band. Saturday will be a fun-packed day with a baseball game in the afternoon.

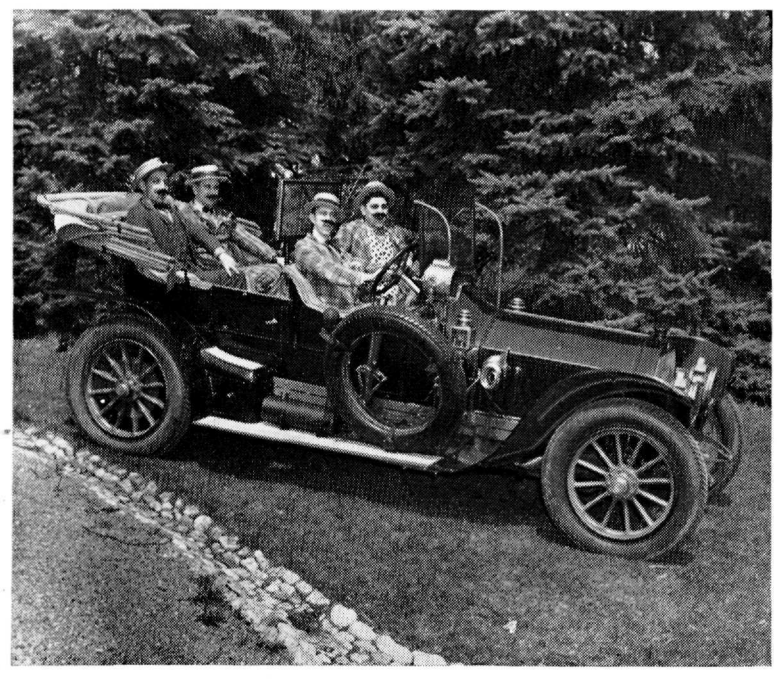
In conjunction with the old car exhibition, model car builders will have an opportunity to exhibit their handiwork in the Model Car Contest. Prizes will be given for the best models. If your hobby is building model cars, contact Dick Trottier in the Shipping Department and he will tell you how to enter this contest.

What is this bazaar for? It is being put on by the Stamford Volunteer Fire Company in order to raise funds to purchase a new fire truck and build a garage for the truck. It is a worthy cause which needs your support. Be sure to attend the Stamford Bazaar and have a lot of fun.

EXHIBIT IN GE TRAIN

Among the products on display in the GE "More Power to America Special" train, which was in Pittsfield for four days, was the atomic hydrogen welding torch on which a patent was assigned by Harold May to the General Electric Company in 1932. Mr. May, who is employed in the Product Engineering Department, associated in this development with Dr. Irving Langmuir, the GE rain-making scientist.

The atomic hydrogen welding torch is used extensively in plastic mold construction and repair, and in toolmaking shops. The development proved to be the first successful means of welding mold parts satisfactorily.



Handle-bar moustaches and straw hats were what the well-dressed gentlemen wore when this car was in vogue. Similar old cars will be on exhibition at the Stamford Bazaar.

ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW BRANCH PLANT IN KINGSTON, N. Y.

The announcement has been made of the establishment of a new branch plant at Kingston, New York.

A new one story building is to be erected by local interests and, upon completion, will be leased to the Company. The plant will be used for the manufacture of electrical resistors which are used both in military electronic equipment and in civilian radio and television sets. Small-scale production will begin by the end of this year with full-scale production to get under way in 1952.

The establishment of the new plant was made necessary because, under conditions of normal employment, the Company would not be able to obtain in North Adams a sufficient number of people adaptable for this work.

The addition of the Kingston plant now brings the total number of branch plants to five. The other four branch plants are located in Bennington and Barre, Vermont, Nashua, New Hampshire, Milwaukee, Wisconsin and the affiliated plant of the Ferroxcube Corporation at Saugerties, New York.

WILLIAM ADAMS NAMED TO RTMA COMMITTEE

William M. Adams, head of the Export Department of the Sprague Electric Company, was named Vice Chairman for the ensuing year of the RTMA Export Committee. The appointment was made by the RTMA Board Chairman, Robert C. Sprague, on August 10.

SYLVANIA'S FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

It is with great pleasure that the Sprague Electric Company extends its congratulations to the Sylvania Electric Products on its Fiftieth Anniversary. The Sylvania Electric Products, a long time friend of our Company, are producers of radio and television sets within which are found many Sprague Electric products.

Through five decades Sylvania has had a remarkable growth, reaching its peak on this occasion of its Fiftieth Anniversary. Judging by the results of its first 50 years of existence, it would appear that Sylvania can move in only one direction—and that direction is forward.

MARION BEAZIE COMPLETES TRAINING

Marion Beazie, a former employe in the F. P. Finish Department, has completed her basic training in the WAVES. Miss Beazie received her training at the Great Lakes, Illinois, Naval Training Station. After a fourteen-day leave, she will return to Great Lakes for twenty weeks of technical training as a Navy hospital corps member.

THE SPRAGUE ELECTRIC SUGGESTION SYSTEM IN ACTION

HOW, WHY AND FOR WHOM IT OPERATES

An alert worker on his job often has suggestions which would contribute to more efficiency, greater economy, or a saving on raw materials. By the re-establishment of the Suggestion System, the Company hopes to encourage its men and women to submit suggestions and to make fair awards for all suggestions adopted. A number of awards have been made for suggestions which have been accepted, but there is some confusion as to how the system operates. It is hoped that the following information will clarify the functions of the Suggestion System.

How Do You Submit A Suggestion?

At the present time, suggestions are handed in to your foreman who, in turn, sends the suggestions to the Secretary of the Suggestion Committee. The Secretary routes the suggestions around to the various members of the Committee who comment on the suggestions. The suggestions then are returned to the Secretary who holds them until the next meeting of the Committee, at which meeting, the comments are discussed, the suggestions are considered, and a decision is reached. In the near future, Suggestion Boxes will be placed throughout the three plants into which suggestions may be deposited. These boxes will be emptied at regular intervals.

What Type Of Suggestions Are Wanted?

Suggestions which improve the quality of our products, rectify conditions which are hazardous to health and safety, improve methods of manufacturing, reduce the cost of production, increase production, improve equipment, tools, jigs, fixtures, etc., eliminate waste of time and materials, and select better materials are appropriate.

When Is The Employe Informed As To The Determination Of The Suggestion?

As soon as the Suggestion Committee has made a decision on a suggestion, a letter will be addressed to the suggestor informing him of the Company's decision. If the suggestor is not satisfied with the decision, he may question the Committee, but the second ruling by the Committee will be final.

What Amount Will Be Awarded For A Suggestion?

The Suggestion Committee will decide upon a fair award for an acceptable suggestion.

Who Is On The Suggestion Committee?

The Personnel Director, who is the Chairman, the Plant Managers, the Department Head of Time Study and Methods, the Department Head of Cost, and a Secretary, who is appointed by the Chairman, comprise the Suggestion Committee.

Who Is Not Eligible To Receive Awards For Suggestions?

Awards generally will not be made to members of the Management Group, Employe Relations Personnel, Personnel Department Personnel, Supervisors for suggestions pertaining to their line of work, nor to Planners, Time Study and Methods Personnel, Cost Personnel, Tool and Fixture Designers, Product Engineers, or any other personnel employed for the specific purpose of maintaining or making improvements in methods, planning rates, costs, designs, products, or other specific activities. The Suggestion Committee will determine whether or not the suggestion is outside the scope of work for which the individual is employed.

What Type Of Suggestions Are Not Eligible For Awards?

Suggestions which duplicate proposed improvements which are already under consideration or pertaining to routine maintenance, and suggestions on temporary or incomplete setups are not eligible.

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SHOWERS

Genevieve Pisano, of the Paper Rolling Department, was given a greenback shower on August 2 at the Eagles Hall. Miss Pisano will become the bride of Joseph Nuvallie, who is employed in the Can Shop, on September 29.

On August 6, Dorothy D'Arcangelo was guest of honor at a miscellaneous and greenback shower at the American Legion home. Miss D'Arcangelo, who is employed in the Network and Filter Development Section, is to be married to Louis DePaoli on September 8.

Miss Ruth Rarick was given a greenback shower at her home on August 14. Miss Rarick was married on August 23 to Arthur Reynolds of General Maintenance-Construction Gang.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Saulnier have announced the engagement of their daughter, Janice Marie, to Robert Anthony Harrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Harrington. Robert is employed in Industrial Oil Stacking.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Demastrie have announced the engagement of their daughter, Gloria, to George R. Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lawson. Miss Demastrie is employed in Paper Rolling.

Mrs. Mertis Everly Barton has announced the engagement of her daughter, Sally Call, to Edward Crosby Doughty, Jr., son of Mr. Doughty and the late Mrs. Doughty. Miss Barton is employed in Payroll and Costs.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mirke have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marlene Ann, to Howard A. Tanner, son of Mrs. Ralph M. Tanner and the late Mr. Tanner. The prospective bride is employed in Specifications Engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Tatro have announced the engagement of their daughter, Exzelia Ruth, to Ralph A. Beer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beer. Miss Tatro is employed in Metal Clad Tubular Finish.

WEDDINGS

On August 11, Miss Nancy Virginia Levesque, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amie Levesque, became the bride of James E. Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roy, at Notre Dame church. The bride is employed in Payroll and Costs.

Miss Clarisse E. Lefebvre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Lefebvre, became the bride of Francis D. Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, on August 4 in Holy Family church. The bride is employed in the F. P. Assembly.

Miss Dorothy May Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson B. Montgomery, and Pvt. Wallace Earl Crouse of the U. S. Army, son of Mrs. Earl Crouse and the late Mr. Crouse, were married on August 4. Miss I. Audrey Louison, town clerk of Adams, performed the ceremony. The bride is employed in Metal Clad Tubular Finish.

On August 4, Miss Dorothy Margaret Dupras, daughter of Mrs. Genevieve Dupras, became the bride of Arthur Joseph Racette, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Racette at Notre Dame church. The groom is employed in Miscellaneous Dry Test, Finish and Ship.

Miss Joan Lorraine Crosier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Crosier, became the bride of Russell Henry Lesure, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Lesure on August 11 in Notre Dame church. The groom is employed in the Formation Department.

On August 11, Miss Anna Louise Roch, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Dean and Albert H. Roch, and Louis A. Toniatti, son of Mr and Mrs. Martin Toniatti, were married in St. Francis church. The bride is employed in Dry Rolling.

BIRTHS

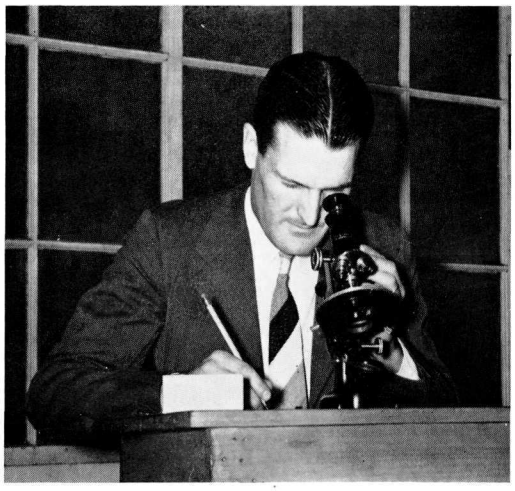
DAUGHTER to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gifford on July 28. Mrs. Gifford is employed in the Molding Department and Mr. Gifford is employed in the Machine Shop.

DAUGHTER to Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Cady on July 28. Mrs. Cady is employed in Specification Engineering and Mr. Cady is employed in Material Control.

SON to Mr. and Mrs. George Olsen on August 10. Mr. Olsen is employed in Government Contract.

SON to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lussier on August 8. Mr. Lussier is employed in Plating.

KNOW YOUR ENGINEER



Stanley Dorst, Supervising Engineer

In a rapidly changing industry such as the electronic industry, there is a constant need for the development of new products. This vital job falls in the department of the research engineer. When a new or modified product is needed to fill consumer demands, the engineers tackle the problem and usually come up with an answer. The solution of these engineering problems is essential so that the Company can adapt itself to the ever-changing demands of the market.

An example of the work done by the engineering department is the development of high temperature wire insulation which was accomplished under the direction of Stanley Dorst. This made possible smaller and lighter coils and transformers. The interest of the U. S. Air Force in this development has resulted in the establishment of our Ceroc manufacturing plant at Bennington.

Mr. Dorst is a supervising engineer who has under his guidance the engineering groups for Resistors, Ceramic and Vitreous Enamel Capacitors, and Wire Coating. From his office, he can look out into the Wire Coating Department. This department employs a process which Mr. Dorst was instrumental in developing and which no other company has in its possession.

R. P. I. is Mr. Dorst's alma mater. While there, he became a member of Sigma Xi, an honorary scientific fraternity. He did a half year of graduate work, and then joined Sprague Electric in 1934 in an engineering capacity. Since then, he has done development work on the Wet Electrolytic condensers, the vitreous enamel capacitors for the coaxial tuners, and resistors.

A rather impressive list of patents is accredited to Mr. Dorst. Among the most important are patents for new and improved (ceramic-coated) electrically insulated conductors and method of manufacture, further improvements in developing heat and abrasion-resistant wire coatings, and high-frequency wire-wound resistors possessing negligible reactance at high frequencies.

Mr. Dorst keeps abreast of scientific trends by belonging to several scientific societies. He is a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the Institute of Radio Engineers, and the Electro-chemical Society.

Although Mr. Dorst received his training as an electrical engineer, he fills in as a construction engineer when he is at home. The Dorsts have two children, Bertina, who is eight, and six-year-old John, so it was necessary to make additions to their small home. Mr. Dorst does all of the work himself, the carpentry, the masonry, and the brick-laying. He finds it a relaxing occupation, however, after a day of solving engineering problems at Sprague Electric.

Beaver Street

A. C. Dry Assembly

by Marion Duprea

JACK SULLIVAN spends most of his time at Saratoga. How many horses do you own now, Jack?

ALICE PISANO recently held a shower for her daughter who is to be married in the fall. It was a lovely party, Alice.

It's nice to have JENNIE MARCEAU, LEA PERRAS and MARION BEATTIE back after their leaves.

ELAINE FORTIN and her husband toured Canada in their jeep. Did you find your wide open spaces, "Birdie"?

ISABELLE LAMARRE is spending her vacation in Connecticut while HELEN PIETRAS has just returned from New York City.

Noticed anything different lately? ? MARGARET ADAMCYK and MARION BEATTIE have new hair-dos — very becoming!

Miscellaneous Paper Finish

by Gert Hall

Congratulations to IRENE LETALIAN and MILAN TRIMARCHI who are to be married on August 25 at the Notre Dame church.

Happy vacationists for the past two weeks were DOLORES BAILEY, CATHERINE MARRA, CHARLES DESROSIER, ANNA FORTOU, and HELEN DUBOIS.

GLORIA AMOS spent a very pleasant week end in New York.

Welcome back to work, VELMA LINCOLN. Good to have you back and looking so fit.

ANNA MALLOY has been having a great deal of trouble with those little animals who resemble, but do not smell like, pretty kittens. Her husband has trapped two skunks under their home.

AGNES PERRY has been burning up these days. It seems as though she burns one of her dresses almost weekly with her soldering iron. Guess we had better take up a collection and get her an asbestos suit.

BILL LAFOND doesn't know what he would do without PEARL WALKER. She seems to be a human dynamo on Fridays for getting out rush orders.

ALICE SHAYS has a new car and she tells us it is so much bigger than her old one that she is a nervous wreck.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to MAUDE WASKA whose brother, Clarence Bugby, recently passed away.

Metal Clad (Nights)

by Theresa

We wish a speedy recovery to EVA JOWETT'S daughter who just had her tonsils removed.

We extend a hearty welcome to HARRY HASKINS, our new supervisor.

RAYMOND GETTY enjoyed a week end in Canada. He took several pictures to add to his collection.

JEANETTE BEEBE enjoyed her vacation fishing.

MARY CHALIFOUX, our supervisor, is enjoying her vacation at home.

It seems odd not to have the eyelet girls in our room since they have been moved. Sorry to see you go, girls.

Congratulations to our acting supervisor, PAUL LAPLANTE, who is doing a fine job in the absence of MARY CHALIFOUX.

We are all sorry to hear about GERT BOBWEIC, who has been ill at the Plunkett Memorial Hospital in Adams. We all wish you a speedy recovery and hope you are well enough to be back at work soon, Gert.

Bathtub Assembly

by D. Landry

We were sorry to hear that it was necessary for TERESA PAQUIN to take her son, Jimmy, back to the Children's Hospital for further treatment. We hope he will be well and home with you very soon, Teresa.

NANCY BRIGGS caused quite a bit of excitement recently when her new motorboat stalled right in the middle of Windsor Pond. Now Nancy is singing "Row, Row, Row Your Boat", and can she sing and row!

VIVIAN DALE, her husband, and friends recently motored to Boston for a week end.

We are glad to see TERESA PAQUIN and ELEANOR CHARBONNEAU back from their leaves of absence.

FRANCES ROY'S son, Alfred, has enlisted in the Navy. Alfred graduated from Drury in June and was a star player on the basketball team. Good luck, Alfred.

SYLVIA SOLOMON is walking on air. She expects her sister to come home from Japan in early September.

We miss MAUD SULLIVAN and RUTH PENDICK who left us recently. Have a good rest, girls, and we will be looking forward to your return.

MURIEL BENTLEY spent her vacation at Coney Island and Washington, D. C.

AGNES CHESBRO is spending her vacation at Lake St. Catherine and insists that she will catch the largest fish in the lake.

HENRY and JESSIE MECZYWOR recently enjoyed a ball game in Boston. They saw the Boston Red Sox play the Cleveland Indians.

DEPARTMENT NEWS

BEAVER STREET NEWS
(Continued)

Miscellaneous Paper Assembly

by Marie Rose LaFlamme

HELEN LEFEBVRE is still absent from work. Hope you are feeling better, Helen, and hurry back. We all miss you.

Congratulations to our confirmed bachelor, LEONARD GAGNE, on his engagement to MYRTICE RUPPRECHT. You certainly are a lucky girl, Myrtice.

Vacations are still going strong. DELINA BIAGINI is enjoying a week of rest at home. FLORENCE HANNALECK is going to spend a week in Cortland, New York.

Marshall Street

Ceramics

by Ida Gigliotti

CLARA BOURDON has become quite a racing fan. She has been going to Saratoga and is having a grand time at the trotting races. What's more, she is making money. When you hit the Daily Double, that is something.

ANN LITTLE attended a concert at Tanglewood and enjoyed herself very much. She was tired the next day, but said it was well worth it. Ann, incidently, is a lover of good music. Her rendition of "La Donna Mobile" is out of this world.

LEE GRILLONE'S singing gives us constant pleasure and she knows the words to all of the latest tunes.

We wish JULIA MARTIN a happy birthday.

Our best wishes on his new job go to CHUCK REARDON, whom we all shall miss. Sorry you are leaving; good luck to you, Chuck.

FRANK LIVSEY is back with us and we are glad to see him for it's been a long time. We enjoy his sunny smile and hearty laugh.

ALMA HALEY has come back from her vacation. She said she missed us and is glad to be back, although she enjoyed her rest.

Network and Filter Development Section

by Julia Desrosiers

The Development Section of the Network and Filter Department at Marshall Street recently gave a dinner party in honor of the approaching marriage of DOROTHY D'ARCANGELO. The affair was held on Thursday, August 9, at Petey Dink's. IRVING RUHMAN, who was the Master of Ceremonies for the occasion, introduced the speakers: FRED SCARBOROUGH, HARRY BARSCHDORF BERNARD SCHENKER, JAMES COPELAND, MICHAEL JOSEPH, JOHN CAMPBELL, and JOHN ADAMS.

ADOLF HEIDEMAN and RALPH MACDONALD lent their artistic talents to comprise a highly successful musical program which included group singing. A purse was given to the guest of honor and her fiance.

JUANITA LEBERT is spending her two-week vacation in Anderson, South Carolina seeing her parents. We wish you a happy trip, Juanita.

Network and Filter

by Mae and Marie

DICK CLARK has left us for the Air Corps. We miss him a lot. Come and see us on your furlough, Dickie.

We hope MARIE LEMOINE and VIRGINIA MORIN enjoyed their recent birthdays. We celebrated with cake and presents.

MAE O'NEIL and BERNIE STACKPOOLE enjoyed the square dance held in Williamstown recently.

Welcome to FLASH COHEN, the new man in our group.

CATHERINE BERGERON'S son was home on furlough recently, and came in to visit us. We think he is a handsome lad, Catherine.

FREDDIE LUSCIA'S son is on his vacation.

We were sorry to hear that MARY UNIS'S son recently underwent an operation.

We enjoyed a party at Florini's recently with MILLIE MARCHEGIANI as the guest of honor. We are sorry to lose you, Millie.

Small Order

by M. and N.

The vacations are still in full swing in our department. THERESA BISSAILLION, LOIS PARISIEN, JAMES HIELAN, ALICE MARCHIO, PHYLLIS MAYNARD, and MARY BERNARD have returned from their vacations.

A speedy recovery to ARTHUR MINEAU. We certainly miss you.

Is anyone interested in playing tennis? BOB McDONOUGH is looking for a partner.

MARIE C. DEMAYO'S engagement has been announced to EDWARD LUSCIA. They plan to be married on September 22. Best wishes Marie and Ed.

Marshall Street Rolling

by "Choo-Choo"

JOHN CHADWELL "enjoyed" his vacation painting his mother's house.

AL GIBEAU enjoyed his vacation at Lake Shaftsbury, Vermont. Al absorbed a lot of sun and had a good rest.

JOE VITRO reports that the fishing was good on his trip into the Canadian Wilds.

JOHN RABY spent two weeks at York Beach, Maine, where he got in a lot of swimming as well as getting a good tan on the beach.

BILL HUSSEY is enjoying a motor trip throughout New England. Happy motoring, Bill!

LARRY HISER recently spent a week end at the 65th Tandy Reunion in New Hampshire.

We wish to welcome BEA KHELLER to our department. Bea is our new clerk.

DuPont Room

by Gladys Kirkpatrick

LUCILLE LEWIS had a wonderful day at Howe's cavern in New York State. We all liked the little souvenirs you brought us, Lou.

Congratulations to GEORGE OLSON on the birth of a son, August 9. Thanks for the chocolates and cigars, George.

BERTHA LAPAN certainly can bake. Take our word for it, Bertha, those lemon chiffon pies you brought in were simply delicious. The same goes for LUCILLE LEWIS who makes a wonderful blackberry shortcake. VIRGINIA BLONDIN also is an excellent cook, specializing in banana cake.

When are you going to bring those vegetables in for the girls, HENRY PIPON? Of course, we mean the ones the cow didn't eat.

Retail Sales

by Hit N'Run

MARIO MAGNANI traveled around our state for a week to do some fishing.

DOROTHY BELANGER is going to Niagara Falls for a week.

HELEN MORAWIEC and PAT DONOVAN are spending their vacations at home.

JACK CALLAHAN went to New York on his vacation.

LORRAINE VAN STEEMBERG'S daughter, Karen, recently returned from the Girl Scout camp, Camp Eagle, where she had a wonderful time.

MARIO MAGNANI went to the ICW No. 2 clambake recently and took two reels of film of the activities. Anyone wishing to see the pictures and who has a 8mm projector, may borrow them. Just contact Mario at Retail Sales, Marshall Street.

Shipping

by C. T.

FLORA BURDICK surprised us when she said she had been out for her driver's license. She passed the test.

ELIZABETH BECKWITH spent her vacation at Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Electric Maintenance Test

by E. B. Ryan

We extend a cordial welcome to MARY MAZZA who has been transferred to this department and we hope she will find for herself a niche in our Electric Test family.

NORMA LUSCIER, whose most popular topic of conversation is food and more of it, had a chance to add to her growing list of new recipes when she entertained as her house guests recently—her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Vincenzo of Providence, Rhode Island. Norma hopes someday to make spaghetti just like her "Mom's".

JOHNNY ALDRICH, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perley Aldrich and his sister, Mrs. Lyle Holt, spent his vacation at a private beach in Plattsburg, New York. Johnny also visited in Montreal, Canada, and enlivened our lunch period with a report of his trip. Incidentally, Johnny, it didn't improve your French any — you still have that English accent.

We rejoice with MARY CANTONI and BOB BEGIEBING who have become proud owners of Chevrolets. May the pride and satisfaction you derive from your cars increase with every mile you drive.

Employe Relations and Personnel

by Betty Burdick

The Employe Relations Department has moved to its new office building at Marshall Street. Moving day was fun with everyone lending a helping hand, but we're glad that everything is back to normal once more.

Best wishes are extended to BETTY BURDICK who surprised us recently with a beautiful diamond.

Vacations have been underway for some time now. Unfortunately, MARY GORDON was ill during her vacation in New Jersey.

BETTY BURDICK had a wonderful two-week vacation at Hampton Beach, New Hampshire, and at home.

COURTNEY FLANDERS has returned to work after a vacation at Long Island and at Cape Cod.

It is nice having CLARENCE CHAFFEE with us again this year. He's busy making preparations for the Family Day program scheduled for September.

We would like to welcome our two new employes, WILLIAM BENEDETTI and GEORGE MULCAHY. We hope that they will enjoy working with us.

The Personnel Department is patiently waiting for their moving day to arrive. In the meantime, they are also busy with their various vacations.

MARION CARON returned looking rested and tanned after a vacation at Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

GERALDINE MACCHIA spent a very pleasant week at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

MABEL HILLARD is back after spending a week's vacation at home.

PRISCILLA NORTHUP also is spending her vacation at home, keeping busy by hastening the completion of her new house.

JACK WASHBURN who spent his vacation at Lake Winnipesaukee has also returned to the office once more.

Brown Street

Industrial Oil Final Assembly

by Belle Fuller

ROCCO TRIMACHI who has been out ill is back to work with us.

Welcome to our new co-workers, FRANCES KING and GEORGE PAQUIN. Hope you'll enjoy working with us.

MERTIE BISHOP also is back to work after enjoying her vacation.

DOT ERDESKY also is glad to be back to work after having a wonderful vacation.

GUS TRAYON had a nice vacation and is back with us.

ROMEO BRUSATORI has returned from his two-week vacation.

ROMA KING is all set and ready for a wonderful trip on her vacation. She is planning to go to Boston, Maine, and Canada. Have a nice time, Roma.

MALVINA BROSSEAU, DOT DESANTY, MARTHA DAVIS, ROMEO BRUSATORI, PATRICK DEMARCO, and RALPH REMILLARD enjoyed the clambake at Wenzel's farm on August 11.

PVT. LEONARD "RED" LEWITT would like to hear from all of you who would like to write to him. Here is his address:
Pvt. Leonard E. Lewitt RA 11237415
Co. S.47th Infantry Regt. 9th Div.
Fort Dix, New Jersey

PEGGY MAYNARD is headed for an unknown destination on her vacation. Hope you have a nice time, Peg.

You should see ART LIBARDI. He is back from his vacation and what a haircut. He looks like Jerry Lewis. What about it, Art?

KVA

by
Mary Bua and Frank Santelli

We welcome the following men to KVA: RICHARD "MICK" O'NEIL, STANLEY WILSON, and RICHARD "ACE" "SLIM" JOHNSON. We hope you enjoy working with us.

Greetings to HELEN VACKAS who celebrated her birthday recently.

We're yet to learn the secret of BARBARA CRANDALL'S everlasting energy, even through all the hot weather.

If ELINOR ALABOZEK complains of callouses, it is because she is helping to build a house.

We want to thank ANNA BAKER for her Friday noon rides up to Main Street.

It is always nice to welcome PHYLLIS SANTERRE back with us.

Vacations were enjoyed by MILLIE MAHONEY at Old Orchard Beach, RUTH BEAUDIN in New York and Boston, JOSEPHINE MESSINA on Cape Cod, JOHN SHAKER at Lake Champlain, and HOWARD DONAVON, who stayed at home.

FRAN DELISLE traded her car for a different model. Happy driving, Fran.

Miscellaneous Resistor Assembly

by Anon

Vacation days —
Little pay check, in a day
You and I will go away
To some gay and festive spot
I'll return, but you will not.

Vacations still are quite the fashion in this room. During the next few weeks ARTHUR BISSAILLON, our supervisor, MARGUERITE TODD, MARY ZIEBA, CHARLIE CONNORS, and PHYLLIS CILLI will enjoy theirs.

VI ARNOLD is on her vacation at the present time.

DOT SCOVINI was presented with an Electric Roaster in honor of her marriage on August 18. ART BISSAILLON made the presentation speech. We all miss you, Dot.

Girls, if you want some beautiful ironing done, see ROSE MURRAY. She is very good.

BETTY CHEVALIER will soon be very busy getting ready for her daughter's wedding, which is to take place on October 6.

SHIRLENE LEHMAN passed her driver's test, and on her first trip alone had tire trouble. Better luck next time, Shirl.

We want to welcome all the girls who have joined us recently. Hope you like us.

Industrial Oil Stacking

by Ann Heath

Vacation notes: AGG HOUGHTON has returned from Boston, Saratoga, and Rhode Island, BILL SHELDON is vacationing in Steubenville, Ohio, MARGARET KERNAHAN went to Bay Shore, Long Island, and Canada, NANCY and RICCO PUPPOLO enjoyed Atlantic City, LYDIA LEWIS went to Boston and Plymouth, and RENA BETTALOTTI went to Canada.

HAZEL L'ECUYER is on our sick list. Get well soon, Hazel.

SOPHIE DUPERAULT has been out two weeks on sick leave. Our best wishes for a quick recovery, Sophie.

We were sorry to lose JOHN SMITH to the Filter Department. Good luck in your new job, John.

JIMMY TODD was very disappointed in the circus parade. No bare-back riders!

BILL SPENCER enjoyed his vacation at Bear Swamp.

SPORTS . . . . . .

Kenny Russell

ICW No. 2 HOLDS ANNUAL CLAMBAKE

Softball

The Industrial Oils Department had an interesting softball game recently between the Married men and Single men. The Single men took the honors but the Married men did not accept defeat without a hard fight. The score was 13-9.

Here is the Box Score:

SINGLE MEN

Name and Position	*ab*	*r*	*h*	*e*
Remillard, cf	4	1	1	0
Crews, ss	4	3	3	0
Davis, 3b	3	1	1	1
Kronick, 1b	4	0	2	0
Brozeau, p	3	1	0	0
Mancini, c	4	1	2	0
Samia, lf	4	1	1	0
Donovan, rf	4	1	0	0
Harrington, 2b	4	2	1	1
O'Neil, sf	4	2	1	1
Miranti	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	38	13	12	3

MARRIED MEN

Name and Position	*ab*	*r*	*h*	*e*
Vincelette, lf	4	2	2	0
Russell, rf	3	0	1	1
Roy, c	4	1	1	0
Estes, ss	4	0	0	2
Libardoni, p	3	0	0	0
Brown, 3b	4	2	2	2
Duval, lf	3	0	0	1
Zanette, cf	4	2	3	1
Muldowney, 1b	3	1	1	0
Santelli, sf	3	1	1	0
Smith	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	35	9	11	7

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Single Men	0	0	3	2	0	2	2	0	4	13
Married Men	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	2	2	9

Corner Cafe Team

The Corner Cafe continues to run roughshod over all opponents. At this writing the Corner has won 34 straight games including two outstanding wins in the Chicopee tournament. They defeated two outstanding teams that had not tasted defeat during the season, and the smooth play of the Corner and the great pitching of Dick Winston has bewildered the opposition. These lads can hit, field, and run with great speed.

A typical example was the play of "Allie" McPherson in the opening game of the tourney. An opposing player singled to center and leisurely sauntered around first base and much to his surprise was tagged out by a lightning throw from "Allie". Also, later in this same contest "Allie" *stole home*. As if that wasn't enough "Nel" Roy, the lad who wields the big stick for the Corner, propelled two mammoth home runs. Harry Brown chipped in with another while all backed up their ace hurler with errorless play afield.

Relaxing in the shade on a hot day is a good idea on any picnic.

Wenzel's Farm Scene of Activities on August 18

Here, many helpful hands make light of getting lunch ready.

The line forms to the left in this case. Picnickers at the ICW No. 2 Clambake take time out for chow.

Baseball

The Pittsfield Junior Legion Nine has again won the State title and in convincing fashion. They have also won the opening-round play for regional honors against the Maine champs by the score of 5-2. We hope that the Shire City lads continue their fine play for further honors.

Minor League

The Pittsfield Electrics are now in second place in the Canadian-American League as Oneonta, the leading club, is out in front by six games. Oneonta seems to have grown stronger in this the second half and appears to be the club to beat if Pittsfield is going to make a bid for the flag.

The Springfield Cubs in the International League seem doomed to rest in the cellar position. Each time when they threaten to elevate their position they are rudely thumped by another league entry.

Little League

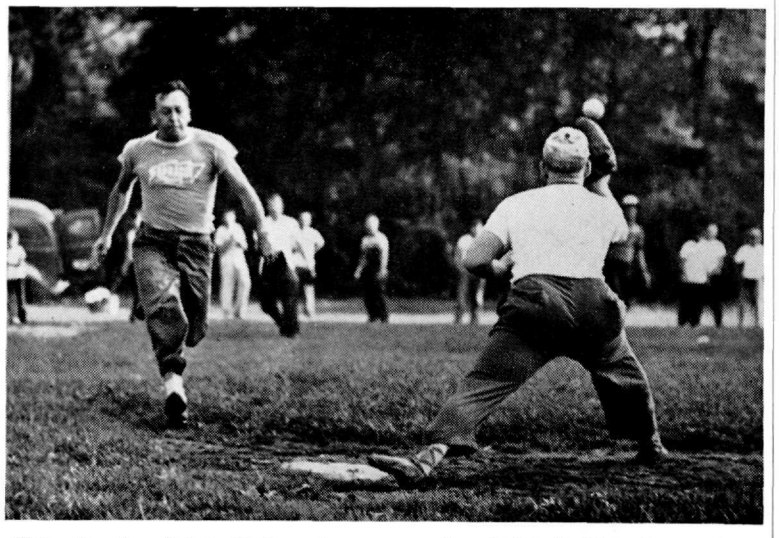
The Kiwanis team of the Little League is now much closer to winning the second half after conceding the first half to the Rotary. The Kiwanis lads have improved by leaps and bounds so fast that they have completely dominated the season's later games. Johnny Allen has now hit seven out of the ball park and has had a cluster of hits in nearly all of the games he has played. Johnny is a catcher and may soon be an outstanding player in high school baseball.

Golf

Many of our fellow employes have participated in both the Taconic Golf Tournament and the North Adams Country Club's Annual Tournament. Among them we found Walt Schroeder, Kit Carson, Hugo Begiebing, and Jesse Allison.

Time out for a moment of relaxation.

Kenny Russell slugs a good one at the KVA Softball game. Orrie Roy is doing the catching.



Slide, Louie, slide! Believe it or not, that is Louis Vincelette about to be tagged out at the Married Men-Single Men Softball game.

M-m-m, so refreshing!